

REMARKS

Claims 1-83 are pending. In the Restriction Requirement, claims 1-83 were restricted into the following two groups:

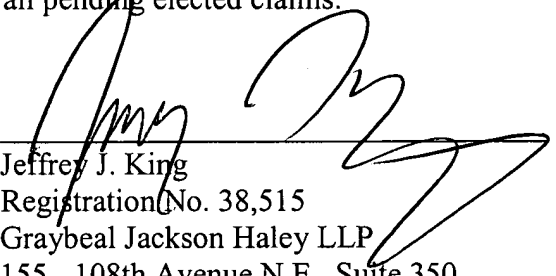
Group I, claims 1-62 and 88-101, drawn to a chimericvirus.

Group II, claims 63-87, drawn to a polynucleotide encoding a chimericvirus.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, consisting of Claims 1-62 and 88-101 for prosecution at this time. This election is made with traverse, and no representations are made by this election concerning the merits of the Restriction Requirement with respect to the possible existence of multiple distinct inventions among the originally presented claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of all non-elected claims in one or more related applications.

Applications respectfully request allowance of all pending elected claims.

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